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SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL, HEAD OF THE BOY SCOUTS AND HIS YOUNG BRIDE

It will no doubt be interesting to the Boy Scouts of Honolulu to learn that Robert Baden-Powell, the "Hero of Mafeking," and Miss Olive St. Clair Soames were married quietly on Wednesday, October 30, at St. Peter's Church, Parkstone, Dorsetshire, England, the home of the bride.

The engagement of Sir Robert, who had been a bachelor all his fifty-five years, was announced less than a month ago and was a surprise to his friends and those of Miss Soames. When efforts were made to ascertain when the wedding would take place, Sir Robert dodged. All that he would say was that it would probably be during the first ten days of December. Then, on the heels of this statement the news that the couple had gone to the little church at Parkstone and had been quietly married by the old clergyman who had known the bride for practically all of her twenty-two years of life.

Mrs. Baden-Powell is tall, slender, and a brunette. She is said to be a very charming and a very brainy woman. Robert Stephenson Smith Baden-Powell has been one of the most popular heroes of England since the Boer war, in which he distinguished himself by his gallantry. Organization is his strong point, as is shown by his work in connection with the Boy Scouts, he holding the title of commander of the Boy Scouts of England.

The boys who compose this organization had already started to raise a fund to give their idol a suitable wedding present. Each boy is to give a penny and it is expected that at least \$4000 will be raised. To honor their commander's bride, the second Parkstone troop of scouts has sought and obtained permission to be known hereafter as Miss Olive Soames Own. The troops appreciate the honor, as General Baden-Powell's bride has taken a great interest in the scouts and has accompanied the general on many tours of inspection since their engagement was announced. In recognition of his distinguished services to his country, General Baden-Powell has received at various times the orders of Knight Commander of the Bath, Companion of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victoria Order, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and Doctor of Laws. He has been in the British Army since 1876 and won his rank of Major-General at the siege of Mafeking.

Besides being a soldier the general is the author of many books and a sculptor of ability, having exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1897.

Sea Scouting Develops Boys. "Sea scouting," says Lieut. L. H. Horden of England, "must not be looked upon as a training which is to prepare boys for a sea life. We cannot expect to turn our boys into seamen, for that takes a lifetime, but we can teach them the elements of seamanship and the seaman's resource and hardiness. Scout-masters will realize how necessary it is to explain this to parents, who otherwise they are apt to think an insidious attempt is being made to induce their sons to go to sea. This is not at all our idea, of course. Sea life is hard and rough, especially in the merchant service, and no one should take it up unless he is prepared for a long time. Those who are not must not be induced by one learning to go in for it, but by those who like to take it up, and those who live by the sea are, on really, even towards it—it is a fine healthy life, because it is lived in the open air and in close touch with Nature. It is this side of it, then, which it is our aim to emphasize. We encourage open-air training for scouts generally, and all we do with sea scouting is to add as much of the sea life to it as we can."

A Filipino Scout. Monico D. Arceola, a Filipino, is an assistant scout-master registered with the Boy Scouts of America. He is working with a troop of Boy Scouts in Beloit, Kansas, under the direction of Scout-Master E. Swift. He is at present attending school, but devotes several hours a week to working with his scouts. Proud of the Achievements of His Scouts. Dr. D. E. Dolloff, Biddeford, Maine, is enthusiastic over his scouts. He says that if he had eight thousand such boys as he has in his patrol of eight he would come down and capture New York. In a letter to James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America he writes: "In the year 1912, one of my patrols has assisted in putting out four big fires by night, and in fighting they worked steadily for eighteen hours a day without relief. They have marched eighteen miles in six hours searching for a man lost in the forest. They spent two weeks in camp. The boys have qualified in many activities and if I had eight thousand of them instead of eight, I would come and take your little burg in the night."

What the Boy Scouts Are Doing. There are five patrols in Troop No. 2 of the Boy Scouts of America in Caldwell, New Jersey. The members of that troop have a yearning for blood-thirsty names. Here are the names of their patrols: the Red Trailers, the Rattlers, the Blazing Arrow, the Moon Band and the Eagles.

Boy Scouts of St. Louis acted as altar boys at the Missouri Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention last month and met the directors at the station; escorted them to hotels and to headquarters; acted as guides and messengers and proved themselves generally useful.

The Boy Scouts of Sumter, S. C., under C. A. Witherspoon, scout-master, Ganje Cock Troop No. 1 have had lots of fun picking cotton in the fields near their home.

John A. Bird, a scout-master in Ft.



SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL AND HIS BRIDE, WHO WAS MISS OLIVE S. CLAIR SOAMES.

Wayne, Indiana, has arranged a contest extending over three months for his Boy Scouts. The prize will be a loving cup for the boy who proves himself the best all-around scout and the boy of best habits.

Vincent Farrino, the youngest Boy Scout in Dallas, Texas, holds the prize among his fellow scouts as a dicker. He won a walking contest in which the other scouts participated. The distance was from Richardson to Dallas, a distance of 13 1/2 miles. Farrino made the walk in 2 hours and 2 minutes. John Booth and Thomas Ford were tied for third.

HONOLULU BOY SCOUTS GO AHEAD WITH SPLENDID SPIRIT

By JAMES A. WILDER. The Nuuanu valley troop—Honolulu I, officially pushing along getting ready for some second class badges. These require a rather stiff examination in cooking, tracking, signaling, first aid, and athletics. It takes a lot of self-help. Scouts are mostly self-made men. There is no royal road to a scout badge. It means grit and hustle. What the handbook doesn't say, the scoutmaster will. If he fails, ask the commissioner. When he is stuck, there is the Chief Scout, Ernest Selton Thompson. If he doesn't know—well, then we are up a stump.

Leadership—that's what we want! The Boy Scout Movement is the only school ever invented to teach and practise leadership. Each boy gets his chance every time we go out. If you are responsible for a piece of work, be ready to take the praise or the blame for it—like a gentleman. You may be all alone with a shovel—you may be directing seven other scouts; in each case it is up to you. Deliver the goods!

We now number upwards of forty scouts. People are usually surprised to hear that we are so few. We started off with twenty-one a year ago. We have gained fifty per cent in one year.

Here we are: Flag bearers for the month of November (by virtue of attendance, scout works and promotions), all of which count like runs in baseball: the Fifth Honolulu, with headquarters in the old adobe house, Kawaiahaio Lane; (It looks like the month of December too—all depends upon subscriptions now). David Bent, second class scout, leader of the first patrol; Henry Thompson, second class scout, second. Eight Scouts, Name: Blazing Javelin; Colors: Red; Motto: "Hit the Mark." Frank Silva, leader, second class scout; Abraham Amoy, second class scout, second; Name: Golden Arrow; Motto: "Shoot Straight"; Colors: Buff. Five scouts four of which are second class.

Clarence Lane, tenderfoot, leader; J. Frank, tenderfoot, second; Name: Trident; Colors: Blue; Motto: "Hold on Tight." Eight Scouts, all tenderfoot.

Palmer Parker, tenderfoot, leader; C. Shaw, tenderfoot, second; Name: Harpoon; Colors: Orange; Motto: "Stand By." Eight scouts, all tenderfoot.

Honolulu II—George Davies, scoutmaster; Percy Deverill, assistant scoutmaster. Headquarters near the Opera house. Waiting list only. Will organize this week with three scouts to begin with.



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